

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the U.S. Patent Examiner has set forth certain statements in an effort to draw the Applicants' attention to certain informalities. With regard to Paragraph Nos. 1 and 2 of the Office Action, the Assignee of Record has amended the Abstract as set forth hereinabove in an effort to overcome the objections to Specification language. Further, with regard to Paragraph No. 3 of the Office Action, the Assignee of Record has elected to cure the noted informality according to the recommendations set forth by the U.S. Patent Examiner.

On Page Nos. 2 – 7 of the Office Action, the U.S. Patent Examiner sets forth his reasons for rejecting Claim Nos. 1 – 28 of the subject application, inclusive. With regard to the noted claim rejections, the Assignee of Record has elected to amend and/or cancel certain claims as originally presented as a means to overcome the rejections of record. The U.S. Patent Examiner is kindly requested to reconsider the rejections of record in view of the amendments and/or cancellations made to the claims. Further, as a means to provide certain antecedent support for the claim amendments, certain amendments to the specification have also been included in this amendment. It is believed that no prohibitory “new matter” has been presented in this amendment as the Assignee of Record has merely rephrased, reworded, or redefined certain structural features with language perhaps deemed more precise for claiming purposes.

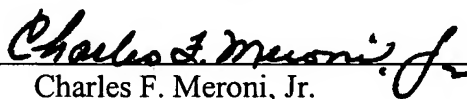
It is further believed that, upon receiving a favorable Decision on Petition to Revive this application, this patent application is in a condition for allowance and such

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action is kindly requested. If, after a review of this Amendment, issues remain which may be resolved by a telephone interview, the U.S. Patent Examiner is cordially invited to call the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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